

WILLARD SAYS RULE GIVES ROADS CHANCE

Interstate Board's Decision to Look Into Rates Pleases B. & O. President.

EXACTLY WHAT WE WANT

Leader in Fight for Increase in Tariffs Thinks Railways Will Win.

D. O. Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and one of the prime movers in the fight of the railroads for a 5 per cent. increase in freight rates, discussed yesterday the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission on Saturday, in which it refused to reopen the rate case of several years ago, but agreed to make an investigation of whether or not the carriers were being sufficiently reimbursed for their service and take steps to see that they were.

"Personally, I am very much gratified by the action taken by the commission, as I understand it," he said. "We have not yet received an official notice, but did receive a message giving what I have, no doubt, is the substance of the commission's order. I am gratified by the action taken because it affords the railroads and the public an opportunity to be heard on the question and I feel confident that the railroads will be able to furnish such evidence as will satisfy the commission of their necessities. If the commission will have no hesitancy in giving their approval to such increases in rates as may appear reasonable to them."

Point Before Commission.

Mr. Willard said that the standpoint of the commission was "first, as to whether the rates of transportation now in effect in official classification territory yield an adequate return and, second, if not, what plan shall be adopted to increase transportation charges."

"That is exactly what we are anxious to have done," he said. "If the claims of the railroads are well founded, it will be disclosed by the inquiry and, if it is ascertained that they do need the additional revenue, it appears to be the purpose of the commission to give consideration to the matter in such a way that increased revenues can be best got."

"In other words, the carriers have an opportunity to prove their case and, if they do, the commission will give consideration to the best method of securing the necessary increased revenue. Certainly the railroads could not expect more from the commission at this time, and there has been no reason to doubt at any time that they could get less."

Mr. Willard also expressed his belief that the roads had a good case and that "public opinion, which was rather generally against the roads in the case three years ago, now appears to be even more strongly in their favor."

MRS. HILL FINED AS SMUGGLER.

Wife of Denver Capitalist Pleads Guilty and Pays \$300.

Mrs. Crawford Hill, wife of the owner of the Denver Republican, was fined \$300 in the Federal court in Newark yesterday for smuggling gowns on the Imperator.

Mrs. Hill, her husband and Mrs. Hill's maid, Cora Cowan, were passengers on the new ship. Customs Inspector Cole found gowns and other clothing, specifically two silk dresses and a coat valued at \$731, from which the foreign labels had been removed and the names of American makers substituted.

No arrests were made. Mr. and Mrs. Hill and the maid had gone to the St. Regis on the arrival of the Imperator, on Friday some one in the customs service in New York telephoned United States Commissioner Edward R. Stanton in Hoboken to be on hand at his office the next morning to take a complaint from Inspector Cole.

Inspector Cole didn't show up the next morning, but Inspector Kyte did. He said that the complaint was to be made against Mrs. Louise Hill of Denver and her maid. The complaint had not been sworn to nor were warrants ready when a telephone message came to Inspector Kyte from New York telling him that there were to be no arrests and that Mrs. Hill would appear on Monday before Judge Cross in Newark.

Mrs. Hill was much vexed when she appeared in court yesterday. She walked straight to the railing before Judge Cross attended by her counsel, George Gordon Battle of New York. Mr. Battle pleaded guilty for her and the plea was changed to non vult. The Assistant United States District Attorney asked that a fine of \$500 be imposed. Judge Cross decided that \$300 was sufficient. Mrs. Hill paid it and left the court room. It was said later at the St. Regis that she and Mr. Hill were not there.

Before her marriage Mrs. Hill was Louise Hethel Sneed of Memphis, Tenn. She was married in 1895. Her husband is president of the Denango Land Company and of the Hill Land and Investment Company and is treasurer of the United Oil Company. He is a director of the Boston and Colorado Smelting Company, the Colorado Telephone Company and the Continental Tunnel Railway Company. He has been a Colonel on the staffs of two Governors of Colorado and was chairman of the Colorado delegation to the Republican national convention in 1904. He is a director of the Y. W. C. A. in Denver and of the Colorado Natural History Museum and a member of the Sons of the Revolution, the Psi Upsilon college fraternity, the Denver Club, the Denver Country Club, the University Club of Denver and the Union Club of New York. His home in Denver is at 909 Sherman street.

WILLIAMSBURG SLASHER BUSY.

Mason, Struck Down as He Enters Home, Is Latest Victim.

As Dominic Cassendorf, a mason, 43 years old, of 261 North Seventh street, Williamsburg, was entering his home yesterday an unidentified man attacked him with a knife, stabbing him in the abdomen and back near the spine. Neighbors found Cassendorf unconscious on the sidewalk and he was taken to the Williamsburg Hospital.

The police believe the assailant is the same person who has been attacking others in the neighborhood for several months. A week ago two men were stabbed in one night.

Wrong Mr. Hardesty Mentioned.

In The Sun of June 15 it was asserted that Herman A. Metz had begun suit to recover \$50,000 from Ben F. Hardesty, who lives in East Orange, N. J., and has an office at 143 Liberty street, New York. This was an error. The defendant in the case is not the Benjamin F. Hardesty who lives in East Orange and has an office at 143 Liberty street, but another person whose name is the same.

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Climb aboard, boys!

1877 Boys' Norfolk and double-breasted suits in a Sale.

All light weight mixture suits. Sizes 7 to 16.

123 suits were \$7.50
257 suits were \$8.50
31 suits were \$9.50
\$6.50 now.

207 suits were \$9.50
250 suits were \$10.50
63 suits were \$12.50
\$8.50 now.

172 suits were \$12.50
390 suits were \$14.50
201 suits were \$16.50
183 suits were \$18.50
\$10.50 now.

334 Boys' long trousers suits—light weight mixtures. Sizes 14 to 16.

37 suits were \$14
78 suits were \$16
\$12 now.

95 suits were \$18
87 suits were \$20
37 suits were \$22
\$15 now.

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Now Seek to Bar All Married Teachers

Plan May Stir Tempest at Tomorrow's Board of Education Meeting.

The Board of Education's meeting tomorrow may be stormy.

The committee on elementary schools will present a report that the employment in the schools of married women, and especially of married women who are mothers, is contrary to public policy and the best interests of the children.

The report is expected to stir up a debate that will sizzle.

Abraham L. Stern, chairman of the committee, who believes that the report will be accepted, will be on his way to Europe when the board meets, as he will sail on the Kaiser Wilhelm today.

Speaking of the report he said:

"The courts have decided that the old by-law, passed in 1902, by which the marriage of a teacher was equivalent to her resignation, was not legal. But this does not mean that the board has no right to dismiss married women teachers. All that is necessary is a reasonable ground, inefficiency or neglect of duty."

"We consider child bearing neglect of duty in so far as it affects the welfare of the school children. We do not feel that it should come under the head of illness. The ordinary illness for which leave of absence is granted is a temporary matter, while the case of a child is not."

"New York city pays \$15,000,000 a year to school teachers, and it is our duty to see that the service is the best that can be procured. When a teacher marries her interests are necessarily divided, and we feel that we could get better service from one of the 500 applicants upon our waiting list. Many of these young women have families dependent upon them, elderly parents or young brothers and sisters to be supported, and they deserve an opportunity. The claims upon them are financial and not physical. They do not interfere with efficiency."

"As a matter of fact, all the husbands of teachers are quite able to support them. That is, if the wives were willing to accommodate their style of living to the husband's income."

"As I intend to sail to-morrow on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. I shall not be at the meeting. But I am not running away. I shall be back in August, long before the trouble has blown over. I realize that this is a serious problem, but feel that we must consider the children first."

FRANCE GREET'S NEW ROCHELLE.

Delegates From La Rochelle Arrive to Help Town Celebrate.

NEW ROCHELLE, June 23.—New Rochelle began today to celebrate officially the 25th birthday. The city was filled with visitors and the houses and stores were decorated with American and French flags.

The principal visitors to-day were Harry Clinton and Charles Garigue, members of the City Council of La Rochelle, France, who will be guests of Henry M. Lester, president of the Huguenot Association, during their stay in this country. They were taken on a sightseeing trip about the city this morning after their arrival. Later they planted a linden tree near the Huguenot monument at Hudson Park, erected to mark the landing place of the Huguenots here.

At night there was a public reception in the high school building, at which American and French national anthems were played by the Fort Slocum Military Band.

To-morrow afternoon about 5,000 men and women will parade. United States troops from Fort Slocum, the mounted detachment of the Seventh Regiment, the Second Battery, a battalion of the Tenth Regiment and the local division of the Naval Militia will be in line. The Equal Franchise League of New Rochelle will march, headed by Mrs. Leigh H. French, president.

On Tuesday night a banquet will be held in honor of La Rochelle delegates in the Wyckoff Country Club. Wednesday will be known as Leiden Day. The annual luncheon of the Huguenot Association will be held and a statue of Gov. Jacob Leisler will be unveiled.

BIG DENVER STADIUM FINISHED.

Buffalo and Syracuse Delegates Arrive for Athletic Meet.

DENVER, Col., June 23.—The great stadium for athletic contests has been finished here. To-morrow morning a salute from twelve guns will formally open the national tournament.

The national officers of the American Gymnastic Union and other representatives will have a reception at the stadium. This will be followed by calisthenics and by a flag drill of 8,000 children under direction of Prof. Schmitt. On Wednesday the official contests will begin.

Among the delegates arriving from the East to participate in the thirty-first Bundes turnfest were 150 from Syracuse, 150 from Buffalo and 200 from Philadelphia.

CROWD KNEELS AT LAST RITES.

Administered in Station to Boy Who Fell to Death.

A priest administered the last rites of the church to a dying boy in the West 125th street police station yesterday afternoon while a crowd of fifty persons, fifteen of them policemen, knelt with their hats off.

The boy was Michael Carney, an altar boy at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church. He fell from a window of his home on the fifth floor at 430 West 125th street. No one saw him fall. The administering priest was the Rev. Father Schmidt of St. Joseph's Church.

Bush Predicts Big Crop.

R. F. Bush, president of the Missouri Pacific system, said yesterday that all conditions now pointed to a larger crop this year than last in the Missouri Pacific territory. The gross earnings of the road for the year he estimated would be in the neighborhood of \$62,000,000 and the surplus about \$7,000,000. In that case the road would close the year without a cent of floating debt.

A Little Journey Through Macy's

The facilities, the resources, the scope and supremacy of this store are evident to every visitor who strolls through its nearly two score acres of floor space and views the millions of dollars worth of merchandise displayed.

Macy's branches in Paris, London, Berlin, Carlsbad, Madeira and Yokohama send shipments of novelties weekly. Macy's buyers visit Europe, Asia and Africa, and are in constant touch with the world's great commercial centres selecting whatever will most appeal to American tastes.

The identical foreign merchandise which exclusive specialty shops feature at exorbitant figures is sold at Macy's at Lowest-in-the-City prices.

It is in the more difficult shopping, the search for the unusual, the distinctive—that the advantages of purchasing at Macy's are most apparent. Take for example the selection of

Gifts for the June Bride

A WEDDING GIFT OF FURNITURE has been aptly termed a "present with a future," and truly few gifts are more acceptable or appropriate.

GIFT FURNITURE at Macy's, displayed in a separate section on the Sixth Floor, offers a wealth of suggestions for the happy choice of such a gift. Rare "Period" pieces are here—perfect reproductions of famous masterpieces—Work-tables in scores of designs—an elaborately inlaid mahogany Table at \$52.75; a quaint Martha Washington Sewing Table, in solid mahogany, at \$51.25; a "Colonial" Work-table, with octagonal top and vase-like base, in dull mahogany, priced \$25.25.

MAHOGANY TEA WAGONS, with porcelain leaves and folding top, ideal for a gift, are \$70.50. Hospitality speaks in every one of the many clever sittings of this Mahogany Cellarette Wagon at \$96.25. Nest Tables in mahogany, with line inlaying and glass tops—a useful gift for the young hostess—are \$31.25 for a set of four.

PICTURESQUE CHAIRS are here—a graceful Chinese Chippendale Armchair of mahogany, upholstered in blue Oriental brocade, is \$45.25, and a Chinese Chippendale Corner Chair is but \$24.89. A Jacobean "Chaise-Longue" in soft dull fumed oak, the rich brown of the wood blending perfectly with the Point Ponet Tapestry Cushions in old blue, rose and tan—is priced \$85.75. A huge wing Armchair to match is \$88.75.

AN ADORABLE LITTLE TABLE DESK at \$56.75 is of mahogany, the folding top fitted in scarlet moire silk. A Chinese lacquered Table at \$73.75—an odd effective piece for a "difficult" corner—would make a delightful individual gift. Here, too, are quaint Footstools, Candlesticks, Sconces, Trays, Bookracks and other beautiful but inexpensive little pieces to adorn a home.

ORIENTAL RUGS are royal gifts—the Kermanshahs, with their soft pastel tones and velvety texture, being especially favored. A rare and beautiful Kermanshah priced \$112.50 has an effective palm leaf or, as it is sometimes termed, "river-loop" design, in which cream, soft rose, old blue and tan are harmoniously blended, and a graceful poppy border adds an unusual note.

SAROUK RUGS—glowing like jewels in the rich deep tones of sapphire blue, ruby, emerald and topaz, have bold medallion centres and intricate border designs. Prices on these Persian Rugs range from \$49.50 to \$75.00. Oriental Rugs—large and small—from the Carabagh, inexpensive but effective in coloring and design, to a gorgeous "Sultan" Rug at \$175.00.

PAINTINGS AS WEDDING GIFTS—In the Macy Galleries, on the Fourth Floor, are displayed hundreds of beautiful Pictures—many of them the work of the greatest modern masters—artists whose fame is worldwide.

"Cherries"—The famous painting from the brush of Prof. Max Nonnenbruch, of Munich, is the gem of the collection, with its marvellous transparency of tone and its vivid coloring. Priced \$2,000.

Here are typical J. G. Brown masterpieces—quaint and delightful—rich in that sympathetic quality that marks this great artist's work. A pastoral scene by E. Debat-Ponsan, H. C. is a glowing bit of color—the summer sun gleaming through the trees and casting golden shadows on the cattle as they seek the cool of the brook. Priced \$344.00. Many Paintings, veritable treasures of art, in this superb collection

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The suitings are flannels, serges, worsteds, cassimeres and chevots; a few are imported; many grays, blues, faint stripes, a black and some excellent mixtures; just the sort of patterns a man of good taste in dress likes to wear in the Summer.

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